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PROSPERITY ABOUNDS DURING THE YEAR 1912

Charleroi Makes History In Spite of Odds Against It

REVIEW SHOWS RESULTS

Business Men Report Harvest—Serious Catastrophies Almost Unknown

That prosperity reigns where peace abounds was most truly demonstrated by the experiences of Charleroi during the year of 1912, which has just closed. Since its incorporation a score and nearly three years ago the town which early won the significant appellation of "The Magic City" never enjoyed a better financial period, and never enjoyed a year that was more productive of results for the uplift and betterment of the community. With odds against it because of the unfortunate continued suspension of two large industries, Charleroi advanced steadily, rising in its supremecy of strength above the plane which destiny had seemingly set for it, and moving forward against difficulties as though they didn't exist.

The year's net results show forth in all trades and it might be said, all professions. Merchants and business men after carefully comparing previous years say that 1912 held for them unusual gains. Industrial concerns proudly point to their increased output and increased earnings as their excellent offering to the general prosperity. There was little serious disease, thanks to the intelligent work of the health authorities.

Good Business.

The three Charleroi banks, which are considered a good index as to the financial condition of the town, had greatly increased business. Of the store men interviewed not one stated that 1912 had been a poor year. One prominent merchant stated unqualifiedly that it was the best business year in the history of Charleroi. The Christmas season of a few weeks ago conclusively proved that there was much money in circulation.

Ornamental Buildings Started.

In a building way there was much to offer, with the completion of the new school building at North Charleroi, the start on the new St. Jerome's Catholic church, the start on the new Federal building, the start on the new lock at Lock No. 4 ,and the completion of a number of private residences. The school building at North Charleroi, the new church, the Federal building, and the new Charleroi school building will all add to the general appearance of the town, being of particularly beautiful architecture.

Curb Market and Road Work.

The institution of the Charleroi curb market and the organization of the Charleroi Marketing club of women were distinct events of the year. Road building was started by the state on Lincoln avenue extension, and matters gotten in such shape that the winter will hardly pass unwith conditions otherwise favorable, work will continue on this highway, and in the road leading from

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Three Alarms And No Fire

Supposed Malicious Ringing of Bell Being Thoroughly Investigated

Chief J. M. Fleming of the fire department and the police are investigating this morning to learn if possible who turned in three fire alarms during the night. The first alarm was reported at about 11:30 from alarm box No. 25. The chemical wagon was taken out. Hardly had the firemen got started until a second alarm came from box No. 26. The Plate Glass whistle started the people from their beds, and sent them scampering to the scene of the supposed conflagration. There was no fire to be found. At 1:10 o'clock another alarm was turned in from Box No. 25, but still there was no fire. It is the opinion that the alarms weret urned in maliciously.

PARCELS BY MAIL

New System Inaugurated by Postoffice Department Successful

MANY PACKAGES SENT

Instant popularity and unbounded appreciation of the parcels post system was shown New Years' Day when the system was inaugurated in Charleroi, as well as in the millions of postoffices elsewhere throughout the United States. Confusing though is was at first the hard-working postoffice force handled the packages in good shape.

The first package was sent from the Charleroi postoffice by Postmaster J. E. McCardle himself. The first parcels post package was delivered by Carrier Peter Lee on Route No. 3.

In spite of the fact that New Years Day was generally regarded as a holiday the local postoffice handled about a dozen packages. This morning there were eight packages handled. The farthest one that has been sent is to New York City.

SURPRISE TAKES FORM WATCH

Miss Florence Crill ... surprise by members of t... League of the Methodist ... church at her home on F... Tuesday night as a fare... affair assumed the nature ... watch party.

Save Dollars at Berryman's Clearance Sale Saturday. T&F

COAL OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE IN 1912

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham Makes Report of Tonnage in Twenty-First Bituminous District

The output of coal in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania bituminous district for 1912 was about 6,827,444 tons, an increases of 111,533 tons over that of the previous year, when the tonnage was 6,715,911 tons. Mine Inspector E. W. Cunningham of Charleroi today gave out a story the figures up to the first of December being correct and only the output for the month of December being estimated.

Mine Inspector Cunningham says: "One mine has been abandoned, it having been worked out. Th tonnage is decreasing in eight other mines very rapidly on account of the solid coal being exhaused, the work in these mines being confined to pillar work.

"One new mine, that of the Warner-Young Coal company, situated on a branch of the P. & L. E. railroad leading from Fayette City to Dickerson run was opened up about the first of April. It has a capacity at the present time of about 1,000 tons of coal per day, mine run. The old American mine was re-opened by the Vesta Coal company, near California. The solid coal in this mine is about exhausted, and the work will be chiefly pillar work. At this present time about 100 men are being employed, and the coal is being shipped by river.

"The Lilly interests are opening a mine near West Brownsville Junction to operate in a tract of about 800 acres of as high a grade of coal as to be found along the Monongahela valley. This mine will not be in shape to run coal until the latter part of 1913.

"The Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company purchased the old Somers No. 1 mine situated just south of Belle Vernon in Fayette county, and are building now 40 beehive ovens. The coal they expect to mine is practically all pillar coal, which could not be taken out by the former company, because they did not hold full mining rights. The present owners have purchased full rights from those owning the surface.

"The mines in general are in the best condition they ever were both as to sanitary condition and for larger output of coal. The tonnage would have been much greater this year had not the operators been hampered by car shortage, and the lack of sufficient miners.

"The fatal accidents in the mines have been reduced 37 per cent and the percentage from slate and coal falls, which is always the highest, has been reduced 16 per cent while the car accidents have increased 7 3-per cent. This latter increase is d... in the Twenty-first district to ... large steel cars used in some of the mines. The number of fatal ... dents in 1912 were 22 as com... with 35 of the previous year.

Mine Inspector Cunningha... pared ... trict takes in territory bord... both sides of the Monongah... 's dis... between Charleroi and B...ela river inclusive of the latter. ...rownsville, the most productive bit... is one of ...tricts in the state. ...minous dis-

BUILDING TRADE ACTIVE DURING THE YEAR 1912

As a building year 1912 was exceptionally good in Charleroi, though the number of new structures erected was rather low. Three fine large buildings were startled, the new St. Jerome's Catholic church, the Federal building and the new school building that will when completed, represent a total expenditure of about $240,000 or $250,000, and a value of much more than that. All of these edifices will be distinct features in the ornamentation of the town. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company put up three separate buildings, one as a new factory another to be used for the decorating room and storage, and still another for the office building. The ... age a new building on Mc... nue near Seventh, added ... ral appearance of that ... Following is th number of ... sued by Borough Clerk ... its ...icheson for buildings ... L. ...ough during the year: ... bor-

Elite Garage, McKean ... new St. Jerome's Ca... e, brick, Washington avenue, ... church, Yoanizi, Fallowfield ...; E. W. Monack, Fallowfield ...ue. brick; addition; Squire ...enue, brick avenue, brick; Jo... er, McKean avenue, frame; ... utter, Meadow land avenue, f... Schlotter, Oak-Crest avenue, ... D. R. Phillips, McKean av... me; P. Calistri, Bros., McKe... brick; Gottheld liam Gelde... venue, frame: Wil-S. K. Sco... rest avenue, frame; J. S. Ya... fth street, frame; A. Piper, ... Meadow avenue; E. E. avenue ...; A. B. Brown, Meadow avenu... r school building, Crest field... ederal building, Fallowue.

...ar Theatre Tommorrow.

...el Kirke" from the world's ...s book by Steele Mackaye, a ...t feature production of this well ...own story in two reels, and "Frankufrters and Quail" a great Thanhouser comedy drama. Admission 5 cents. 136-t2

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-tf

CHARLEROI A GOOD TOWN FOR CONVENTIONS

There we... to keep th... conventions a plenty edge durin... people of Charleroi on conventio... the year 1912, and every One of ... was a distinct feature. import... first and one of the most conven... was the record-breaking Sunda... on of the Washington County Sons ... School Association. The Pen... of St. George of the State of me...lvania held their semi-annual ... here in August. One of co... meetings ever held by the A... W. C. T. U. was another ... feature. The African M. E. ... and Sunday school of the ...burg district held their annual ...on here. A district Sunday ...ol meeting enthused the religious ...rkers.

One of the most important gatherings later in the fall was that of the Knights of Columbus. Over 1,000 people were entertained at the third degree exemplification, and a banquet served to about 700, making the biggest banquet in the history of the town.

Political conventions there were to last a year. The Republicans held the biggest, it being an inter-county affair. The Democrats and the Washington party enthusiasts made things hum with their conventions.

EARNINGS GOOD AT SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company had the best year in history in 1912. E. W. Hastings, secretary and treasurer of the institution this morning gave to the Mail the following statement:

"The earnings of the Savings and Trust company exceeded 11 per cent on the $125,000 of capital stock. Deposits increased 10 per cent. Resources of the institution, exclusive of the trust department amount to approximately $680,000. Trust department funds amount to about $225,000 practically all of which is invested in six per cent mortgages for the benefit of estates. The trust department which consists of court appointments such as administrator, trustee and guardian, has increased 12 1-2 per cent, which is a most substantial gain."

NEW YEAR'S ... FORTH U...

Good Year For Chur...ches

Between 350 and ... Members Rece... 400 New ious Den...ved by Various Denominations

That the yea... church year is ... of persons w... r 1912 was a good joined the v... shown by the number lish speakin... o during that period largest inc... rious churches of Engbers at S... people in the town. The lic churc... rease was noted in mem-tween 1... t. Jerome's Roman Catho-The Fi..., where there were be-105 m...0 and 150 members received. rue ... irst Christian church received 32; ...embers; the Washington Ave-Ba... Presbyterian 56; the Methodist m... the First Presbyterian 23; the ...tist 18 and the Lutheran 3, ...king a total of between 350 and ...0 new names on the church books ...n these denominations. The French Presbyterian church had a prosperous year, according to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Charles. Other churches likewise prospered.

RIVER COAL TRADE GOOD

Annual Report of Lock No. 4 Shows 1912 Ahead of 1911

THREE MONTHS DULL

Three dull months the first of the year because of poor weather conditions and a contention over a wage scale spoiled what otherwise would have been one of the best river coal years in history. The total shipment of coal for the year through Lock No. 4 was 179,948,000 bushels, an increase of 9,895,000 bushels over the total shipment of the year 1911. In spite of the decidedly short months. The aggregate amount of coal shipped through Lock No. 4 in 1911 was 170,053,000.

Of the year 1912 the month of June was the best coal shipping month. The latter half of the year was an exceptionally good coal period and the lock force was kept especially busy.

The coal report for the year 1912 follows:

January	9,881,000
February	6,854,000
March	17,426,000
April	6,609,000
May	17,929,000
June	19,099,000
July	14,091,000
August	17,601,000
September	16,000,000
October	17,734,000
November	18,260,000
December	18,864,000
Total	179,948,000

January, February and April were the short months of the year, the first two because of a frozen river many

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...DAY HOLDS ...UAL TRAGEDY

Aged Woman Killed By Big Trolley Car Near Stockdale

BROUGHT TO CHARLEROI

Identification Made Late In Evening—Said to Have Been Lying on Track

New Year's Day produced its usual tragedy in the death under the cruel wheels of a large interurban trolley car of Mrs. Anna L. Dunn, the aged wife of David Dunn of Naomi. Mrs. Dunn was killed near Elliott's Crossing a short distance north of Stockdale by Pittsburg-Charleroi Car No. 3011 on its run north. She is said by the motorman, William Murray and conductor, P. J. Monack to have been lying on the track at a curve there when their car came bowling along at 7:30 o'clock and passed over her.

With life almost extict Mrs. Dunn, who is gray haired and about 60 or 65 years old from her appearance, was brought to the office of a physician in Allenport. She breathed her last breath there and was brought on to Charleroi where Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye was called to take charge. Death was caused by injuries about her head. The woman's body was otherwise mangled and cut. How Mrs. Dunn came to be lying on the track is a question that will have to be answered by the coroner's jury. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified Wednesday night and started investigations. He will arrange for an inquest.

Identification was not made until nearly an hour after the body had been taken to the Frye mortuary on Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Dunn's husband came late in the evening, after he had been notified. Besides the husband, one daughter survives, Mrs. Thomas of Naomi. The body was taken to the late home at Naomi this afternoon.

YEAR 1912 ONE OF BEST IS REPORT OF BANK OF CHARLEROI

Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi gives out the following statement of the business of the institution during the year 1912 showing a remarkably good year:

"The Bank of Charleroi yesterday closed one of the most successful years in its history. Its deposits were $1,441,000.00 an increase of $123,681.75 during the year, and its earnings were entirely satisfactory to the officers and board of directors. After paying 12 per cent in dividends for the year they placed $15,000 to surplus making the earned surplus $245,000.00 and leaving quite a substantial fund in the undivided profits.

"The officers of the bank believe that the year 1913 will be a god one. There seems to be some future for Charleroi. This institution was organized in January, 1898, with a capital stock of $75,000.00. It has paid dividends of $74,250.00 and built up an earned surplus of $245,000.00."

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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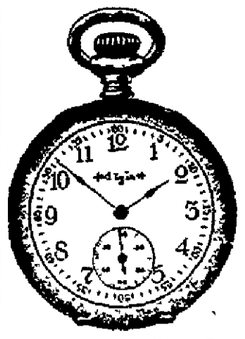

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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A WOMAN'S REFORMATORY

One of the meritorious bills that will be presented at the next session of the legislature will be one for the establishment of a woman's reformatory. In this advanced age. Pennsylvania presents the anomaly of wanting to rescue women and girls from the White Slavery traffic, with no means at hand for accomplishing the work. After rescuing the victims there is absolutely no refuge for the latter, save in a few private institutions that are utterly inadequate to accomodate the unfortunates who need some place in which to recuperate and regain their self-possession and respect before starting out in the world to honestly earn their living. This is one of the chief reasons why so little is being done in the actual rescue of the victims of the social evil. What to do with them is a serious problem and the state has never yet made any effort to relieve the situation.

New York has such an institution that our state might well pattern after. While popularly supposed to be a reformatory, it is conducted in such a manner that it is more of a home than a penal institution. Unfortunate women and girls find a refuge there where they are treated as human beings, and given all the sympathy and encouragement to lead better lives that is possible. Outside homes and positions are eventually procured for the inmates, and th number of the unfortunates that have been taught to see the error of their ways and to tread in the path of rectitude so far outweighs the number that lapse and go back to their evil ways that the percentage is inconsiderable.

Before much progress can be made in eliminating White Slavery there must be some refuge for the unfortunates. It is the state's duty to provide this refuge, and every woman's association and church society should work toward this end. As the president of the Woman's State Federation of Clubs, aptly remarked, "the establishment of a state woman's reformatory is one of our jobs."

GOOD BUSINESS.

From the records of the banks and business places generally, it is shown by unmistakable evidence that business is as good in and about Charleroi. There is plenty of kicking at all times that "business is rotten," and that times are not as they used to be in Charleroi. In regard to the latter condition the statement is true in a measure. The old flush, boom times of a new town, which by the force of circumstances compelled people form a large radius to spend their money here, are gone forever. Conditions are now on a normal business basis, and will remain so. The volume of business which each individual will do must depend upon his own efforts. Those who sit still and wait, will only get a modicum. Those who advertise and hustle will reap the reward.

And why shouldn't business be good in Charleroi? There are fully ten thousand people here with wants and desires to satisfy. All are practically employed and all must spend the most of their money here. That a large portion of trade gets out of town is due to lack of enterprise on the part of those who do not keep their end up by advertising their products. The merchant who advertises freely gets returns, but his contemporary who does not advertise in his line helps to drive a nail in the progress of the town by allowing trade to go out which might be held here. Charleroi has a normal volume of trade and business, which was better than ever last year. Those who kick are the ones who probably didn't get their prorata. Business in Charleroi is all right. It is the distribution of it that causes individual complaints and dissatisfaction.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people name their children much after the plan of naming kings, George I, George II, George III, etc.

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Enough persons have been named as sure to be elected by Wilson to his cabinet to fill a good sized album.

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How very old the youthful New Year child of January first gets to be when his next picture is taken at the end of the year.

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Dodging an army of ardent suffragets is worse for a man than dodging a subpoena.

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That the thoughts of great men all trend in one direction is shown by the fact that fifteen-tenths of the head writers remarked that Marty O'Toole had signed a life contract when he got married.

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To fail isn't as bad as it seems, but to fizzle is awful.

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This has been a hard season for alleged dynamiters.

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In Washington, D. C., the corsetless girl has appeared in society. Wonder if she looks as bad as beauty writers would argue she does.

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A woman can always find pleasure in fixing her hair at the back

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When a bachelor suddenly starts going with a girl, a rumor always is started that he is to be married.

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Well, anyhow, Leap Year's past.

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Books with modest coverings are often interesting. The same applies to men.

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An exchange remarks that "in the language of lovers, kisses speak louder than words."

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A Chicago woman assurred a Chicago judge that she couldn't live on $10,000 a year. And just think how many of us live and keep a family on $1,000.

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Uncle Sam is almost anything he sets out to be.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"We hear a lot of funny talk about swearing off and making resolutions for the New Year," said a prominent manufacturer of the valley on New Years day, "but there's one thing on which that I'd like to see some resolutions made that is never mentioned, so far as ever I've hard. This is efficiency. If every employe, male and female, would make a resolution at the beginning of the year to be more efficient and helpful, and to take more interest in their work and look more after their employers' interests, they'd score infinitely more than practicing the stereotyped self-denials that are the time-honored stock in trade for New Year's resolutions.

"I read a story recently of a trainman on a passenger train who made up his mind to strike the superintendent for a raise in pay. He got as far as the office door, and then stopped to think what reasons he could present as to why his pay should be increased. He couldn't think of a solitary one as he had only been doing just what he had been hired to do, no better than any one else. He tried to think of some argument he could bring to bear, but couldn't and then he went back determined to do something that would entitle him to more pay and advancement.

"He began by being more courteous to passengers, and giving extra attention to women and children and old people. After he had once started, he found a thousand opportunities to advance his company's interests, and in due time his efforts attracted attention and were rewarded.

"I have my eye on every one of my employes who are making extra efforts to look out for our interests, and will advance them as soon as possible, but the number out of the hundreds we employ is heart-breakingly small."

An incident that occurred in a business place this morning goes to show how rumors get started. New Year's night about 11 o'clock a loud explosion was heard. It was thought to be caused by dumping hot slag into the river at one of the Monessen plants, although this was not verified. On this hypothesis the office boy of the Charleroi business house is alleged to have made the assertion that the explosion killed three men over at Monessen. The rumor spread, and to verify it, the office boy was interviewed.

"Who told you that three men were killed by the explosion at Monessen last night?"

"Nobody," said the boy. "I just 'lowed that if it was hot metal that exploded at Monessen it might have killed three men, as a lot are always working about the pots that they dump over the river bank, and three was about as few as could be killed if there was an explosion.

"Then you don't know whether or not it was dumping hot slag in the river that caused the explosion?"

"No sir, I just thought it must be that, 'cause I didn't hear of anything else."

MINES TOOK BIG TOLLS OF DEATH IN THIS COUNTY

The report of Coroner James Heffran of Washington county, filed at Washington Tuesday shows that during 1912 there occurred 250 deaths which he investigated, in comparison with 285 in 1911. The biggest single disaster came with the floods of last fall, in which 18 persons lost their lives.

The biggest toll of death was taken by the mines, where 70 men died as the results of accidents. Six persons were killed by street cars. 10 were burned to death, five owing to open grates; 27 persons were drowned, 15 took their own lives and there were 14 murders and homicides.

The White Sewing Machine company at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a $75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Come in and register your bid. 136-t12

Rabbits.

The Charleroi Market received a lot of nice fresh rabbits this morning. 136-t1

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son Howard were visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. C. H. Fell at Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sickles of Donora was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs visited her parents in Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Boyer was visiting Mrs. Clifford Marchand in Monongahela Friday.

Miss Anna Duvall was visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and sons, George and Alvie were visiting at the home to Frank Baldwin in Donora Saturday.

Mrs. E.M. Bailey and Elvin Hutson of Yorkstown, Ohio, are visiting at the home of C. J. Walls.

Miss Esther Smith of Arnold City is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Pelky.

Mrs. Vaughn of Brownsville was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Isabel McDonald of Donora was visiting Miss Bertha Planton Saturday.

Joseph Barnett of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting his brother, C. A. Barnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kramer are visiting at the home of P. E. Kramer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Crathy, a boy, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Sickles of Donora was visiting her brother, Pierce Franks, Tuesday.

Mark Borland of Monongahela visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Alice Shanks was visiting friends in Greensboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Kramer of Greensburg is visiting friends and relatives here.

Charles Dunham is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Baker at Point Marion.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was visiting Mrs. J. R. Kelly Monday.

Jessa Baldwin visited relatives here this week.

Miss Lillian Hawthorne of Fredericktown visited Mrs. J. R. Kelly Friday.

Notice

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This Girl Recovered From Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of wonderful reports of recoveries brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of any one interested. and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen: 421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years, I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen, the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering with lung trouble."

(Sworn affidavit) ETTA PLATH.

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Wm. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Save at interest in this bank and work for you faithfully day and night. Start enough to start with. 3 per cent compound interest paid.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

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$320,000.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

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No Lime Phosphates

PROSPERITY ABOUNDS DURING YEAR 1912

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Charleroi to Speers. The Charleroi Water company, after fishing around somewhat for a name finally settled on that of the Tri Cities' Water company, and started the work of supplying water from the Charleroi pump station and filtration plant to Charleroi, Monessen and Donora.

Schools Prosperous.

Under a new regime, the Charleroi schools began a prosperous term the first of August. Though to give proper credit to those to whom credit is due the schools closed an especially prosperous period the latter part of May. Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools relinquished his position here to accept a more remunerative one as High School inspector with the State. His successor and the present incumbent in office is Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock.

The playgrounds became a permanent institution during the year, and was really one of the chief features in civic work that was accomplished. The Playgrounds Auxiliary was the ruling body of this organization, and with instructors for both the boys and girls the playgrounds proposed.

Era of Good Feeling.

In a political way there was an era of good feeling. In spite of the partisan differences which were made most marked as was by the vote in the borough, there were no bitter squabbles or rancorous fights.

Few important borough improvements were made. One alley was paved, Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue, a distance of 100 feet. A portion of Shady avenue was graded. But if there was a seeming lack of big improvements there was no lack of small ones, with the finely kept, cleanly streets conclusive evidence.

Distinctivly the year was a church convention year. Every one of churches prospered in its way, and one added new members, whose is treated in another is the convention subject.

Industrial Improvements

Being of special mention are improvements which were made during year at Macbeth-Evans Glass plant. A new factory was built and put into use. Also a new building for the decorating department and for storage purposes — was erected, and incidentally with it, a new three-story office building. The concern is still branching out. The Pittsburg Steel company, at Monessen started the construction of new blast furnaces, a fact interesting to Charleroi people because of the large number of residents of this place who are employed there. The Bell Telephone company installed a new system of telephones here, and moved the plant department for the district to Charleroi. A franchise was secured in Bentleyville by the West Side Street Railways company, and the construction of a line started through the town.

Little Crime in 1912.

There was little crime in Charleroi during 1912.—No murder committed and the police were called upon to investigate few serious cases. Perhaps the most serious crime was that of robbery.

Considerable damage was done by various periods in various places by hard storms but Charleroi was especially fortunate, escaping with slight loss. There was a minimum of fires and all of them slight.

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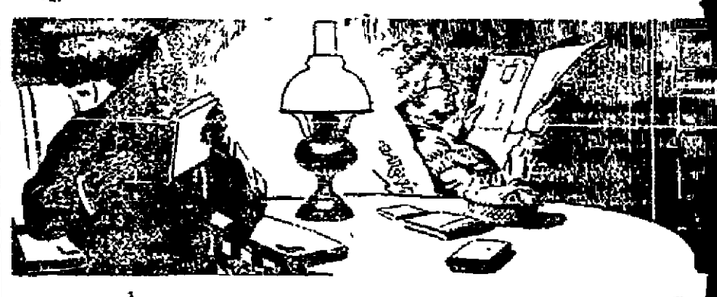

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Boys' Dress and Every Day Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, Blucher only. Worth $1.50, now **95c**

Boys' Heavy Tan Storm Shoes. Resistol Leather sole, regular $1.75 and $2. values for $1.19 and **$1.39**

Boys' Black and Tan High Cuts. Regular $2.25 grades, now **$1.63**

Boys' Dress Shoes in Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather, Button and Blucher styles, some $2.50 and some $3.00 grades, now **$1.95**

High Cuts, Tan and Black, very best quality of Storm Calf, regular $3.00 grades now **$2.29**

Boys' $3.50 and $3.00 Dress Shoes, new High Toes, Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, now **$2.49**

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES PREVAIL AT THIS REMARKABLE SALE

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FOR LADIES

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, $1.75 to $4.00 values. Odds and Ends, mostly small sizes at **$1.39**

Ladies' Tan Calf Button Shoes, low and high heel, $3.00 and $3.50 values, now **$2.29**

Complete stock Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes, leather, velvet and cloth tops, now .. **$1.95**

Ladies' Velvet Button Shoes in $3.00 and $3.50 grades for $1.95 and. **$2.69**

Famous Armstrong Shoes in Velvets, Patent and Dull Leathers, regular $5. values, now **$3.95**

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Complete run of sizes from the smallest to largest. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods at **95c**

Infants' Patent and Vici Button and Lace Shoes, special price **45c**

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January Clearance Sale

January Clearance Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4 and Lasts 10 Days

January has always been noted as a clearance month in this store, the big cuts on honest prices of reliable merchandise. Added to our regular stock we are going to give you the advantage of an unusual purchase. The large wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines and Sons, Pittsburg, Pa., had a big fire on the sixth floor of their big store. The fire proof building, the fire doors etc, confined the fire to this one floor. The result was a slightly smoked stock on the floors above. This stock was practically unhurt--we bought a thousand dollar block of this goods at almost our own price--you get it wholesale cost or less. Cotton goods are up--now is your chance to lay in a supply and save money.

Great Clearance on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Trimmed Hats, Men's Suits and Overcoats--Clearance prices all through the store. Come early, bring your friends,--bring the men and boys--there'll be bargains for everybody.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

$19.00 for suits that sold for $35.00, $30.00 and $27.50.

All new handsome suits.

Only 13 left at these prices.

$15.00 will give you choice of our entire line of $25.00 suits. We have 25 of these to select from.

$13.00 buys any of our best $20.00 suits, and we've 23 of them left. All new desirable suits.

$9.00 will give you your choice of our $15.00 and $16.50 suits. We've only 7 of these left but there all desirable suits.

SPRING SUITS—We've a few Spring suits to sell at Half Price. They are desirable merchandise. See them.

Furs Furs

All Furs Going at These Special Prices.

$2.00 furs or sets go at...$1.50
$3.00 Furs go at.....$2.25
$4.00 Furs go at $3.00
$5.00 Furs go at $3.50
$7.50 Furs go at $5.00
$10.00 Furs go at.....$7.00
$12.50 Furs go at.....$8.75
$15.00 Furs go at.....$11.00
$18.00 Furs go at.....$13.50
$20.00 Furs go at.....$15.00
$30.00 Furs go at.....$22.00
$25.00 Furs go at.....$18.50
$35.00 Furs go at.....$25.00
$50.00 Furs go at.....$35.00

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Coats Coats

Ladies, Misses, and Children's Coats all reduced—Now is your time to buy—One fourth off.

$25.00 Mixture and Fancy Coats at $16.75.

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$20.00 Mixture Coats....$14.50
$18.00 Mixture Coats....$13.50
$15.00 Mixture Coats....$11.00
$12.50 Mixture Coats.....$8.50
$10.00 Mixture Coats.....$7.50
$8.50 Mixture Coats.....$6.00
$8.00 Mixture Coats.....$5.75
$7.50 Mixture Coats.....$5.00
$6.00 Mixture Coats.....$4.00
$5 Mixture Coats.....$3.50
$4.00 Mixture Coats.....$3.00
$3.75 Mixture Coats.....$2.50
$3.00 Mixture Coats.....$2.00

Ladies Black Coats One Fourth Off. Silk and Chiffon Waists one fourth off.

One third off White Voile Waists that were $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Skirts

Every skirt in the house at Clearance Prices. One Fourth Off, some lower.

$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. They were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

$5.00. One lot of best $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 skirts go at this price—don't miss the opportunity to get a good skirt cheap.

$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts, that sold for $10 and $12.50. Finest goods—big values.

One fourth off all dresses. Party dresses, street dresses, every dress in the house—every one new and desirable—One Fourth Off.

Don't miss this greet January Clearance. Bring your friends, bring the men and boys, there'll be plenty of bargains for everybody--come and come early. The J. B. Haines goods will mean great savings to you and that is why we bought them--to save you every dollar we could.

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CHARLEROI MAN AND PITTSBURG YOUNG WOMAN WED

The wedding of Mis sStella Callahan, daughter of Mrs. James Callahan of Liberty avenue, Pittsburg and Samuel Wheeler of Charleroi, took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Pittsburg, the Rev. William Graham officiating. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace and pearls and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's only attendant was Miss Anna Wheeler. She wore pink satin trimmed with point lace, and carried pink roses and lilacs. James Callahan, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride. After an extended southern trip the couple will be at home in Charleroi.

BIG NOISE WHEN HOT SLAG GOES INTO THE RIVER

An explosion like a coal mine blowing up startled people at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Investigation proved that is was nothing but a load of slag being dumped into the river at the Pittsburg Steel works. It is said that three men were injured at the steel mill Wednesday, and that one of them was Walter Cotton, of Charleroi, who had his scalp torn partly from his head.

The regular monthly meting of the Business Men's Association will be held tonight in the business men's association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building.

Read Berryman's ad for Fire goods savings. T&F

Mrs. Wm. Evans of McKean avenue is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Savings on Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, the Knights of Columbus, and Knights of St. George, for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the sicknes and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Kuth.
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WANTED—Two good unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address G. Mail office. 134-t3

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 136-t2p

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Vida Goehring spent New Year's with her friend, Miss Neda Stroup of Belmar Place, East End, Pittsburg.

Thomas Warrenford is spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

Miss Lulu Trew was a visitor in Pittsburg New Year's day.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman went to New Bethlehem Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Conrad Stahlman.

Louis J. Mitchell was in Latrobe New Year's day to visit friends.

William Kuhn was a visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Cardon Jimeson left today for State College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss has returned from visit with relatives at Rochester.

Mrs. Margaret Menter has arrived from Steubenville, Ohio for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley of Washington avenue and Third street returned this morning from Mayville, N. Y., where they spent the holidays.

Prof. J. G. Pentz, former superintendent of the Charleroi public schools now State High School inspector was in Charleroi a short time this morning on his way up the river to do some inspection work.

Mrs. J. A. Ray of Thornburg, Pa., was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Laird several days this week.

W. J. Miner of Barberton, O., returned home today after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Laird for two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Laird accompanied him as far as Pittsburg.

Right After Xmas

We are having a Special Clearing Sale in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Sweaters

and many other articles not mentioned will be sold at reduced prices.

Be wise and take this opportunity for getting wonderful bargains.

EUGENE FAU
Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

RIVER COAL TRADE GOOD

(Continued from page one.)

days of the month and April because of contentions there over a wage scale and the incidental shut down.

There was considerable sand and gravel trade during the year, due to the extensive building operations at various points up the Monongahela river. A large quantity of this sand and gravel was consigned to the Pittsburg Steel company for the building of their new blast furnaces.

The rainfall for the year was comparatively heavy with July an exceptional month. Following are the records.

January	1.78
February	1.51
March	4.80
April	4.66
May	2.25
June	2.99
July	8.50
August	4.40
September	5.52
October	1.62
November	1.38
December	2.12

The report for December at the lock shows 104,000 bushels of sand and 85,000 bushels of gavel shipped. There were 715 lockages down and 723 lockages up stream. Steamboats down were 371 and up 376. Crafts passing down were 1,571 and up 1,600.

GOOD PROGRAM IS RENDERED AT RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Richards gave a reception to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday night that was well attended. A program with the following as participants was given: Misses Florence and Elizabeth Frew, Miss Jean Warrensford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Miss Mary Glunt, Earl Nicholson, Miss Norma Bosson, Miss Elsie Crill. Rev. Richards made an address telling what he wished the members of the church to do in the coming evangelistic services. W. D. Pollock, on behalf of the congregation presented A. H. Bosson, choir director with a purse of gold as a token of appreciation of his services.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE HAS OLD YEAR PROGRAM; ELECTS OFFICERS

An old year program was carried out, a memorial service held, and officers were elected for theensuing year by the Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the Sunday School room of the church Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Whitehead read a paper on the subject, "What we have accomplished during the year." Misses Emma Clutter and Mamie Rockwell sang a duet entitled "Ring out the Old.' A description of the World Missionary Exhibit in Baltimore and the work of the mission school which she attends in that city together with samples of the rafia work, was given by Miss Bernice Clutter. Miss Marie Whitehead gave a reading. Every member expressed desires for the New Year.

The memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Smith of Dickerson Run the mother of Mrs. Katherine Kerr, for whom the circdle was named. Mrs. Smith recently died.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Miss Elizabeth Elliott; vice president, Miss Jean Whitehead; secretary, Miss Emma Clutter; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Whitlatch; pianist, Miss Genevieve Nutt.

Wait for the sale of Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

Died at California.

Louis Miller, aged 64, a wealthy coal operator and a former trustee of the Southwestern State Normal School at California died Tuesday morning in his home in Fayette county, across the Monongahela river from California. He was born in Brownsville. He leaves a widow and five children.

The White Sale

The beautiful, snowy undermuslins that are offered in this January sale are even more exceptional at the prices than those of former seasons.

This January White Sale is an event that is planned for months ahead. The garments are made especially for us, of good qualities of materials, cut full and made well, with trimmings of dainty embroideries, laces and ribbons.

Women should see the immense collection of Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., that has been gathered together for this sale.

The Full Summer Supply of Dainty Garments Can Be Selected and Much Money Saved in the Buying.

Other White Goods are also included in the sale, such as Table Linens, White Dress Cottons and Linens, Infants' Wear, Embroideries, White Bedding, Etc.

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PROSPERITY ABOUNDS DURING THE YEAR 1912

Charleroi Makes History In Spite of Odds Against It

REVIEW SHOWS RESULTS

Business Men Report Harvest—Serious Catastrophies Almost Unknown

That prosperity reigns where peace abounds was most truly demonstrated by the experiences of Charleroi during the year of 1912, which has just closed. Since its incorporation a score and nearly three years ago the town which early won the significant appellation of "The Magic City" never enjoyed a better financial period, and never enjoyed a year that was more productive of results for the uplift and betterment of the community. With odds against it because of the unfortunate continued suspension of two large industries, Charleroi advanced steadily, rising in its supremecy of strength above the plane which destiny had seemingly set for it, and moving forward against difficulties as though they didn't exist.

The year's net results show forth in all trades and it might be said, all professions. Merchants and business men after carefully comparing previous years say that 1912 held for them unusual gains. Industrial concerns proudly point to their increased output and increased earnings as their excellent offering to the general prosperity. There was little serious disease, thanks to the intelligent work of the health authorities.

Good Business.

The three Charleroi banks which are considered a good index as to the financial condition of the town had greatly increased business. Of the store men interviewed all stated that 1912 had been a poor year. One prominent merchant stated unqualifiedly that it was the best business year in the history of Charleroi. The Christmas season of a few weeks ago conclusively proved that there was much money in circulation.

Ornamental Buildings Started.

In a building way there was much to offer, with the completion of the new school building at North Charleroi, the start on the new St. Jerome's Catholic church, the start on the new Federal building, the start on the new lock at Lock No. 4 and the completion of a number of private residences. The school building at North Charleroi, the new church, the Federal building, and the new Charleroi school building will all add to the general appearance of the town, being of particularly beautiful architecture.

Curb Market and Road Work.

The institution of the Charleroi curb market and the organization of the Charleroi Marketing club of women were distinct events of the year. Road building was started by the state on Lincoln avenue extension, and matters gotten in such shape that the winter will hardly pass unwith conditions otherwise favorable, work will continue on this highway and in the road leading from

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Three Alarms And No Fire

Supposed Malicious Ringing of Bell Being Thoroughly Investigated

Chief T. M. Fleming of the fire department and the police are investigating this morning to learn if possible who turned in three fire alarms during the night. The first alarm was reported at about 11:30 from alarm box No. 25. The chemical wagon was taken out. Hardly had the firemen got started until a second alarm came from box No. 26. The Plate Glass whistle started the people from their beds, and sent them scampering to the scene of the supposed conflagration. There was no fire to be found. At 1:10 o'clock another alarm was turned in from Box No. 25, but still there was no fire. It is the opinion that the alarms were turned in maliciously.

PARCELS BY MAIL

New System Inaugurated by Postoffice Department Successful

MANY PACKAGES SENT

Instant popularity and unbounded appreciation of the parcels post system was shown New Years' Day when the system was inaugurated in Charleroi, as well as in the millions of postoffices elsewhere throughout the United States. Confusing though it was at first the hard working postoffice force handled the packages in good shape.

The first package was sent from the Charleroi postoffice by Postmaster J. E. McCardle himself. The first parcels post package was delivered by Carrier Peter Lee on Route No. 3.

In spite of the fact that New Years Day was generally regarded as a holiday the local postoffice handled about a dozen packages. This morning there were eight packages handled. The farthest one that has been sent is to New York City.

SURPRISE TAKES FORM WATCH

Miss Florence Crill [illegible] surprise by members of the League of the Methodist [illegible] church at her home on F[illegible] Tuesday night as a fare[illegible] affair assumed the nature of a watch party.

Save Dollars at Berryman's Clearance Sale Saturday. T&F

COAL OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE IN 1912

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham Makes Report of Tonnage in Twenty-First Bituminous District

The output of coal in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania bituminous district for 1912 was about 6,827,444 tons, an increases of 111,555 tons over that of the previous year, when the tonnage was 6,715,911 tons. Mine Inspector E. W. Cunningham of Charleroi today gave out a story the figures up to the [illegible] of December being correct and only the output for the month of December being estimated.

Mine Inspector Cunningham says: "One mine has been abandoned, it having been worked out. The tonnage is decreasing in eight other mines very rapidly on account of the solid coal being exhaused, the work in these mines being confined to pillar work.

"One new mine, that of the Warner-Young Coal company, situated on a branch of the P. & L. E. railroad leading from Fayette City to Dickerson run was opened up about the first of April. It has a capacity at the present time of about 1,000 tons of coal per day, mine run. The old American mine was re-opened by the Vesta Coal company, near California. The solid coal in this mine is about exhausted, and the work will be chiefly pillar work. At this present time about 100 men are being employed, and the coal is being shipped by river.

"The Lilly interests are opening a mine near West Brownsville Junction to operate in a tract of about 800 acres of as high a grade of coal as to be found along the Monongahela valley. This mine will not be in shape to run coal until the latter part of 1913.

"The Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company purchased the old Somers No. 1 mine situated just south of Belle Vernon in Fayette county, and are building now 40 beehive ovens. The coal they expect to mine is practically [illegible] not be taken out by the former company, because they did not hold full mining rights. The present owners have purchased full rights from those owning the surface.

"The mines in general are in the best condition they ever were both as to sanitary condition and for larger output of coal. The tonnage would have been much greater this year had not the operators been hampered by car shortage, and the lack of sufficient miners.

"The fatal accidents in the mines have been reduced 37 per cent and the percentage from slate and coal falls, which is always the highest, has been reduced 16 per cent while the car accidents have increased 7 3-per cent. This latter increase is due in the Twenty-first district to the large steel cars used in some of the mines. The number of fatal accidents in 1912 were 22 as compared with 35 of the previous year.

Mine Inspector Cunningham's district takes in territory bordering on both sides of the Monongahela river between Charleroi and Belle Vernon inclusive of the latter. The Monongahela river [illegible] Brownsville, is one of the most productive bituminous districts in the state.

BUILDING TRADE ACTIVE DURING THE YEAR 1912

As a building year 1912 was exceptionally good in Charleroi, though the number of new structures erected was rather low. Three fine large buildings were started, the new St. Jerome's Catholic church, the Federal building and the new school building that will soon be completed, represent a total expenditure of about $240,000 or $250,000, and a value of much more than that. All of these edifices will be distinct features in the ornamentation of the town. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company put up three separate buildings, one as a new factory another to be used for the decorating room and storage, and still another for the office building. The [illegible] erage a new building on Mc[illegible]nue near Seventh, added [illegible]oral appearance of that [illegible]Following is th number of [illegible]sued by Borough Clerk [illegible]its Gicheson for buildings [illegible] L. [illegible]ugh during the year:

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[illegible]ar Theatre Tomorrow.

[illegible]el Kirke" from the world's [illegible]s book by Steele Mackaye, a [illegible]t feature production of this well [illegible]own story in two [illegible] [illegible]ansurrers and Quail" a great [illegible]hausser comedy drama. Admission 5 cents. 136-42

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-4t-4f

CHARLEROI GOOD TOWN FOR CONVENTIONS

There were [illegible] to keep the [illegible] conventions a plenty [illegible]edge during [illegible] people of Charleroi on [illegible]convention[illegible] the year 1912, and every [illegible] One of [illegible] was a distinct feature. [illegible] important [illegible] first and one of the most [illegible]convention[illegible] was the record-breaking Sunday [illegible]on of the Washington County [illegible] Sunday School Association. The [illegible] Pentecost of St. George of the State of Maryland [illegible]a held their semi-annual [illegible] the[illegible]ere in August. One of the [illegible] meetings ever held by the [illegible] W. C. T. U. was another [illegible] feature. The African M. E. [illegible] and Sunday school of the [illegible]burg district held their annual [illegible]on here. A district Sunday [illegible]ool meeting enthused the religious [illegible]rkers.

One of the most important gatherings later in the fall was that of the Knights of Columbus. Over 1,000 people were entertained at the third degree exemplification, and a banquet served to about 700, making the biggest banquet in the history of the town.

Political conventions there were to last a year. The Republicans held the biggest, it being an inter-county affair. The Democrats and the Washington party enthusiasts made things hum with their conventions.

EARNINGS GOOD AT SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company had the best year in history in 1912. E. W. Hastings, secretary and treasurer of the institution this morning gave to the Mail the following statement:

"The earnings of the Savings and Trust company exceeded 11 per cent on the $125,000 of capital stock. Deposits increased 10 per cent. Resources of the institution, exclusive of the trust department amount to approximately $680,000. Trust department [illegible] practically all of which is invested in six per cent mortgages for the benefit of estates. The trust department which consists of court appointments such as administrator, trustee and guardian, has increased 11 1-2 per cent, which is a most substantial gain."

NEW YEAR'S FORTH U[illegible]

Good Year For Chur[illegible]ches

Between 350 and [illegible] Members Recei[illegible] 400 New [illegible]ious Den[illegible]ved by Var-[illegible]minations

That the ye[illegible] church year is[illegible] 1912 was a good [illegible] of persons w[illegible] shown by the number joined the [illegible]ho during that period lish speakm[illegible]arious churches of Eng-argest inc[illegible] people in the town. The bers at S[illegible]rease was noted in mem-[illegible]e churc[illegible]t. Jerome's Roman Catho-tween 1[illegible] where there were be-The F[illegible]00 and 150 members received 105 m[illegible]rst Christian church received nue [illegible]mbers; the Washington Ave-32; Presbyterian 56; the Methodist Ba[illegible]the First Presbyterian 23; the m[illegible]ptist 18 and the Lutheran 3, [illegible]king a total of between 350 and 00 new names on the church books n these denominations. The French Presbyterian church had a prosperous year, according to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Charles. Other churches likewise prospered.

RIVER COAL TRADE GOOD

Annual Report of Lock No. 4 Shows 1912 Ahead of 1911

THREE MONTHS DULL

Three dull months the first of the year because of poor weather conditions and a contention over a wage scale spoiled what otherwise would have been one of the best river coal years in history. The total shipment of coal for the year through Lock No. 4 was 179,948,000 bushels, an increase of 9,895,000 bushels over the total shipment of the year 1911, in spite of the decidedly short months. The aggregate amount of coal shipped through Lock No. 4 in 1911 was 170,053,000.

Of the year 1912 the month of June was the best coal shipping month. The latter half of the year was an exceptionally good coal period and the lock force was kept especially busy.

The coal report for the year 1912 follows:

January	9,881,000
February	6,854,000
March	17,426,000
April	6,609,000
May	17,929,000
June	19,099,000
July	14,091,000
August	17,601,000
September	16,000,000
October	17,734,000
November	18,260,000
December	18,864,000
Total	179,948,000

January, February and April were the short months of the year, the first two because of a frozen river many

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DAY HOLDS UAL TRAGEDY

Aged Woman Killed By Big Trolley Car Near Stockdale

BROUGHT TO CHARLEROI

Identification Made Late In Evening—Said to Have Been Lying on Track

New Year's Day produced its usual [illegible] under the cruel wheels of a large interurban trolley car of Mrs. Anna L. Dunn, the aged wife of David Dunn of Naomi. Mrs. Dunn was killed near Elliott's Crossing a short distance north of Stockdale by Pittsburg-Charleroi Car No. 8611 on its run north. She is said by the motorman, William Murray and conductor, P. J. Monack to have been lying on the track at a curve there when their car came bowling along at 7:30 o'clock and passed over her.

With life almost extict Mrs. Dunn, who is gray haired and about 60 or 65 years old from her appearance, was brought to the office of a physician in Allenport. She breathed her last breath there and was brought on to Charleroi where Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye was called to take charge. Death was caused by injuries about her head. The woman's body was otherwise mangled and cut. How Mrs. Dunn came to be lying on the track is a question that will have to be answered by the coroner's jury. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified Wednesday night and started investigations. He will arrange for an inquest.

Identification was not made until nearly an hour after the body had been taken to the Frye mortuary on Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Dunn's husband came late in the evening, after he had been notified. Besides the husband, one daughter survives, Mrs. Thomas of Naomi. The body was taken to the late home at Naomi this afternoon.

YEAR 1912 ONE OF BEST IS REPORT OF BANK OF CHARLEROI

Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi gives out the following statement of the business of the institution during the year 1912 showing a remarkably good year:

"The Bank of Charleroi yesterday closed one of the most successful years in its history. Its deposits were $1,441,000.00 an increase of $123,684.75 during the year, and its earnings were entirely satisfactory to the officers and board of directors. After paying 12 per cent in dividends for the year they placed $15,000 to surplus making the earned surplus $245,000.00 and leaving quite a substantial fund in the undivided profits.

"The officers of the bank believe that the year 1913 will be a good one. There seems to be some future for Charleroi. This institution was organized in January, 1898, with a capital stock of $75,000.00. It has paid dividends of $74,250.00 and built up an earned surplus of $245,000.00."

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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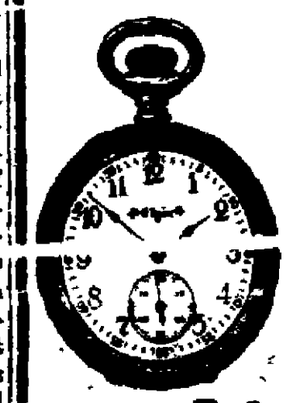

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A WOMAN'S REFORMATORY

One of the meritorious bills that will be presented at the next session of the legislature will be one for the establishment of a woman's reformatory. In this advanced age Pennsylvania presents the anomaly of wanting to rescue women and girls from the White Slavery traffic, with no means at hand for accomplishing the work. After rescuing the victims there is absolutely no refuge for the latter, save in a few private institutions that are utterly inadequate to accomodate the unfortunates who need some place in which to recuperate and regain their self-possession and respect before starting out in the world to honestly earn their living. This is one of the chief reasons why so little is being done in the actual rescue of the victims of the social evil. What to do with them is a serious problem and the state has never yet made any effort to relieve the situation.

New York has such an institution that our state might well pattern after. While popularly supposed to be a reformatory, it is conducted in such a manner that it is more of a home than a penal institution. Unfortunate women and girls find a refuge there where they are treated as human beings, and given all the sympathy and encouragement to lead better lives that is possible. Outside homes and positions are eventually procured for the inmates, and th number of the unfortunates that have been taught to see the error of their ways and to tread in the path of rectitude so far outweighs the number that lapse and go back to their evil ways that the percentage is inconsiderable.

Before much progress can be made in eliminating White Slavery there must be some refuge for the unfortunates. It is the state's duty to provide this refuge, and every woman's association and church society should work toward this end. As the president of the Woman's State Federation of Clubs, aptly remarked, "the establishment of a state woman's reformatory is one of our jobs."

GOOD BUSINESS.

From the records of the banks and business places generally, it is shown by unmistakable evidence that business is good in and about Charleroi. There is plenty of kicking at all times that "business is rotten," and that times are not as they used to be in Charleroi. In regard to the latter condition the statement is true in a measure. The old flush, boom times of a new town, which by the force of circumstances compelled people form a large radius to spend their money here, are gone forever. Conditions are now on a normal business basis, and will remain so. The volume of business which each individual will do must depend upon his own efforts. Those who sit still and wait, will only get a modicum. Those who advertise and hustle will reap the reward.

And why shouldn't business be good in Charleroi? There are fully ten thousand people here with wants and desires to satisfy. All are practically employed and all must spend the most of their money here. That a large portion of trade gets out of town is due to lack of enterprise on the part of those who do not keep their end up by adventising their products. The merchant who advertises freely gets returns, but his contemporary who does not advertise in his line helps to drive a nail in the progress of the town by allowing trade to go out which might be held here. Charleroi has a normal volume of trade and business, which was better than ever last year. Those who kick are the ones who probably didn't get their prorata. Business in Charleroi is all right. It is the distribution of it that causes individual complaints and dissatisfaction.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people name their children much after the plan of naming kings, George I, George II, George III, etc.

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Enough persons have been named as sure to be elected by Wilson to his cabinet to fill a good sized album.

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How very old the youthful New Year child of January first gets to be when his next picture is taken at the end of the year.

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Dodging an army of ardent suffragets is worse for a man than dodging a subpoena.

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That the thoughts of great men all trend in one direction is shown by the fact that fifteen-tenths of the head writers remarked that Marty O'Toole had signed a life contract when he got married.

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To fail isn't as bad as it seems, but to fizzle is awful.

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This has been a hard season for alleged dynamiters.

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In Washington, D. C., the corsetless girl has appeared in society. Wonder if she looks as bad as beauty writers would argue she does.

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A woman can always find pleasure in fixing her hair at the back.

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When a bachelor suddenly starts going with a girl, a rumor always is started that he is to be married.

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Well, anyhow, Leap Year's past.

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Books with modest coverings are often interesting. The same applies to men.

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All exchange remains the language of lovers, kisses speak louder than words."

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A Chicago woman assured a Chicago judge that she couldn't live on $10,000 a year. And just think how many of us live and keep a family on $1,000.

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Uncle Sam is almost anything he can get.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

We hear a lot of talk about swearing off and making resolutions for the New Year," said a prominent manufacturer of the valley on New Years day, "but, there's one thing on which that I'd like to see some resolutions made that is never mentioned, so far as ever I've hard. This is efficiency. If every employe, male and female, would make a resolution at the beginning of the year to be more efficient and helpful, and to take more interest in their work and look more after their employers' interests, they'd score infinitely more than practicing the stereotyped self-denials that are the time-honored stock in trade for New Year's resolutions.

"I read a story recently of a trainman on a passenger train who made up his mind to strike the superintendent for a raise in pay. He got as far as the office door, and then stopped to think what reasons he could present as to why his pay should be increased. He couldn't think of a solitary one as he had only been doing just what he had been hired to do, no better than any one else. He tried to think of some argument he could bring to bear, but couldn't and then he went back determined to do something that would entitle him to more pay and advancement.

"He began by being more courteous to passengers, and giving extra attention to women and children and old people. After he had once started, he found a thousand opportunities to advance his company's interests, and in due time his efforts attracted attention and were rewarded.

"I have my eye on ever yone of my employes who are making extra efforts to look out for our interests, and will advance them as soon as possible, but the number out of the hundreds we employ is heart-breakingly small."

An incident that occurred in a business place this morning goes to show how rumors get started. New Year's night about 11 o'clock a loud explosion was heard. It was thought to be caused by dumping hot slag into the river at one of the Monessen plants, although this was not verified. On this hypothesis the office boy of the Charleroi business house is alleged to have made the assertion that the explosion killed three men over at Monessen. The rumor spread, and to verify it, the office boy was interviewed.

"Who told you that three men were killed by thee xplosion at Monessen last night?"

"Nobody," said the boy. "I just 'lowed that if it was hot metal that exploded at Monessen it might have killed three men, as a lot are always working about the pots that they dump over the river bank, and there was about as few as could be killed if there was an explosion."

"Then you don't know whether or not it was dumping hot slag in the river that caused the explosion?"

"No sir, I just thought it must be that, 'cause I didn't hear of anything else."

MINES TOOK BIG TOLLS OF DEATH IN THIS COUNTY

The report of Coroner James Hetfran of Washington county, filed at Washington Tuesday shows that during 1912 there occurred 250 deaths which he investigated, in comparison with 285 in 1911. The biggest single disaster came with the floods of last fall, in which 18 persons lost their lives.

The biggest toll of death was taken by the mines, where 70 men died as the results of accidents. Six persons were killed by street cars, 10 were burned to death, five owing to open grates; 27 persons were drowned, 15 took their own lives and there were 14 murders and homicides.

The White Sewing Machine company at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a $75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Come in and register your bid. 136-t12

The Charleroi Market received a lot of nice fresh rabbits this morning. 136-t1

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son Howard were visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. C. H. Fell at Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sickles of Donora was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs visited her parents in Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Boyer was visiting Mrs. Clifford Marchand in Monongahela Friday.

Miss Anna Duvall was visiting friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and sons, George and Alvie were visiting at the home to Frank Baldwin in Donora Saturday.

Mrs. E.M. Bailey and Elvin Hutson of Yorkstown, Ohio, are visiting at the home of C. J. Walls.

Miss Esther Smith of Arnold City is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Pelky.

[illegible] of Donora, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Isabel McDonald of Donora was visiting Miss Bertha Planton Saturday.

Joseph Barnett of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting his brother, C. A. Barnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kramer are visiting at the home of P. E. Kramer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Cratty, a boy, Sunday.

Mrs Jas. Sickles of Donora was visiting her brother, Pierce Franks, Tuesday.

Mark Borland of Monongahela visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Alice Shanks was visiting friends in Greensboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Kramer of Greensburg is visiting friends and relatives here.

Charles Dunham is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Baker at Point Marion.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was visiting Mrs. J. R. Kelly Monday.

Jesse Baldwin visited relatives here this week.

Miss Lilian Hawthorne of Fredericktown visited Mrs. J. R. Kelly Friday.

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This Girl Recovered From Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of wonderful reports of recoveries brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of any one interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen: 421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years, I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen, the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to me asking a history of my case, from any one suffering with lung trouble."

(Sworn affidavit) RITA PLATH.

(Five years later reports still well.)

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opium or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more testimony. For sale by all leading druggists.

Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

Start the New Year Right

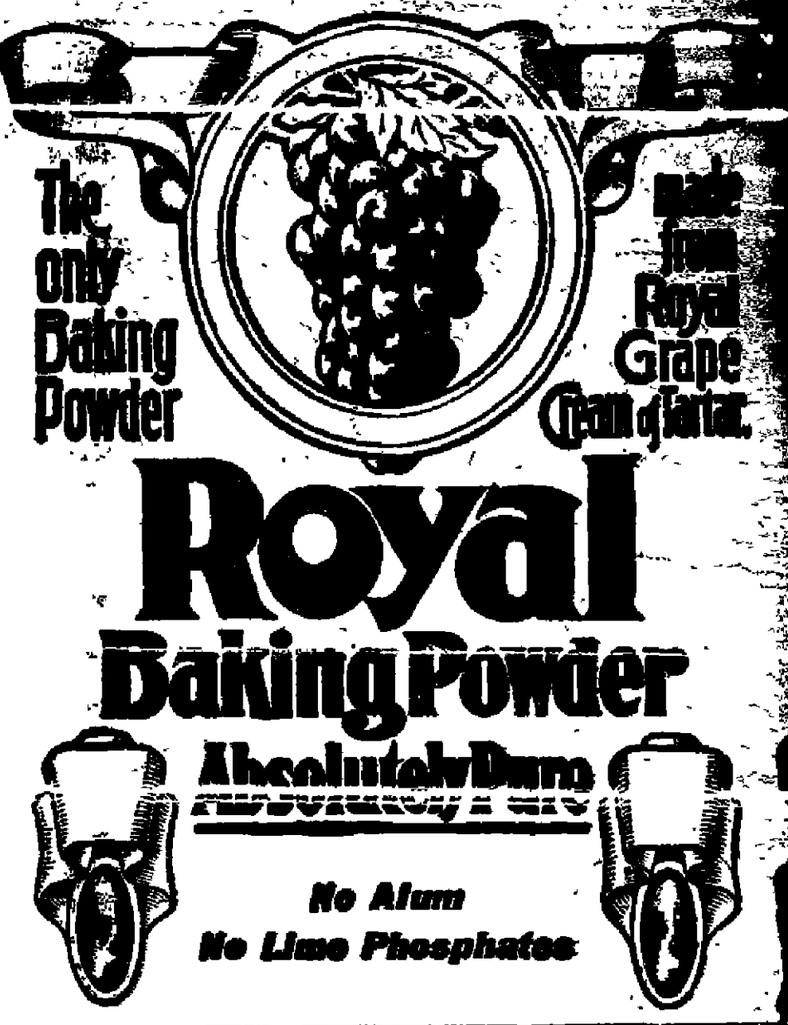
At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Save at interest in this bank and let it work for you faithfully day and night. Start with enough to start with and 3 per cent compound interest paid.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

$320,000



PROSPERITY ABOUNDS DURING YEAR 1912

(Continued from page one.)

Charleroi to Speers. The Charleroi Water company, after fishing around somewhat for a name finally settled on that of the Tri Cities' Water company, and started the work of supplying water from the Charleroi pump station and filtration plant to Charleroi, Monessen and Donora.

Schools Prosperous.

Under a new regime, the Charleroi schools began a prosperous term the first of August. Though to give proper credit to those to whom credit is due the schools closed an especially prosperous period the latter part of May. Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools relinquished his position here to accept a more remunerative one as High School inspector with the State. His successor and the present incumbent in office is Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock.

The playgrounds became a permanent institution during the year, and was really one of the chief features in civic work that was accomplished. The Playgrounds Auxiliary was the ruling body of this organization, and with instructors for both the boys and girls the playgrounds proposed.

Era of Good Feeling.

In a political way there was an era of good feeling. In spite of the partisan differences which were made most marked as was by the vote in the borough, there were no bitter squabbles or rancorous fights.

Few important borough improvements were made. One alley was paved, Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue, a distance of 100 feet. A portion of Shady avenue was graded. But if there was a seeming lack of big improvements there was no lack of small ones, with the finely kept, cleanly streets conclusive evidence.

Conclusively the year was a church convention year. Every one of churches prospered in its way, and one added new members, each is treated in another is the convention subject.

Industrial Improvements

Among of special mention are improvements which were made during year at Macbeth-Evans Glass plant. A new factory was built and put into use. Also a new building for the decorating department and for storage purposes was erected and incidentally with it, a new three story office building. The concern is still branching out. The Pittsburg Steel company, at Monessen started the construction of new blast furnaces, a fact interesting to Charleroi people because of the large number of residents of this place who are employed there. The Bell Telephone company installed a new system of telephones here, and moved the plant department for the district to Charleroi. A franchise was secured in Bentleyville by the West Side Street Railways company, and the construction of a line started through the town.

Little Crime in 1912.

There was little crime in Charleroi during 1912. No murders committed and the police were called upon to investigate few serious cases. Perhaps the most serious crime was that of robbery.

Considerable damage was done at various periods in various places by hard storms but Charleroi was especially fortunate, escaping with slight loss. There was a minimum of fires and all of them slight.

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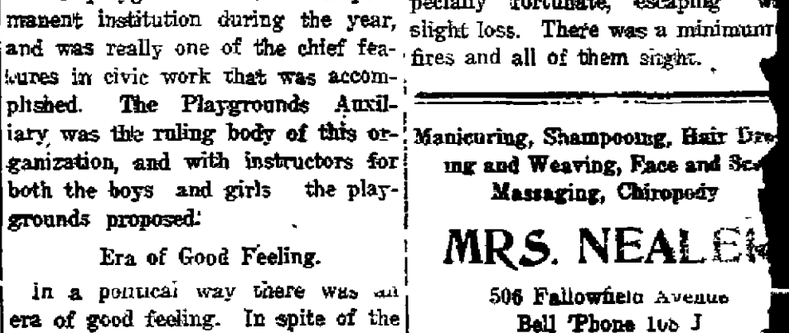

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Special lot of Men's Fine Dress Shoes. Button and Blucher, Tan and Black, worth $3.50, now..... **$2.49**

Men's English Lace Low Heel Shoes, Black and Tan. A good value for $5.00, during this sale **$3.89**

Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Dress Shoes in Button and Blucher. Very nifty footwear, now selling at **$2.95**

Slippers for Men in Black and Tan Romeo and Everett styles. Regular $1.25 values for **89c**

All Men's Work Shoes Reduced

FOR BOYS

Boys' Dress and Every Day Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, Blucher only. Worth $1.50, now **95c**

Boys' Heavy Tan Storm Shoes. Resistol Leather sole, regular $1.75 and $2. values for $1.19 and **$1.39**

Boys' Black and Tan High Cuts. Regular $2.25 grades, now **$1.63**

Boys' Dress Shoes in Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather, Button and Blucher styles, some $2.50 and some $3.00 grades, now **$1.95**

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Complete stock Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes, leather, velvet and cloth tops, now .. **$1.95**

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Ladies' Cravenette Button Shoes, Tipped and Plain Toe, $4.00 grades, now **$2.49**

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Complete run of sizes from the smallest to largest. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods at **95c**

Infants' Patent and Vici Button and Lace Shoes, special price **45c**

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

January Clearance Sale

January Clearance Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4 and Lasts 10 Days

January has always been noted as a clearance month in this store, the big cuts on honest prices of reliable merchandise. Added to our regular stock we are going to give you the advantage of an unusual purchase. The large wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines and Sons, Pittsburg, Pa., had a big fire on the sixth floor of their big store. The fire proof building, the fire doors etc, confined the fire to this one floor. The result was a slightly smoked stock on the floors above. This stock was practically unhurt--we bought a thousand dollar block of this goods at almost our own price--you get it wholesale cost or less. Cotton goods are up--now is your chance to lay in a supply and save money.

Great Clearance on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Trimmed Hats, Men's Suits and Overcoats--Clearance prices all through the store. Come early, bring your friends,--bring the men and boys--there'll be bargains for everybody.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

$19.00 for suits that sold for $35.00, $30.00 and $27.50.

All new handsome suits.

Only 18 left at these prices.

$15.00 will give you choice of our entire line of $25 00 suits We have 25 of these to select from.

$13 00 buys any of our best $20.00 suits, and we've 23 of them left. All new desirable suits.

$9.00 will give you your choice of our $15 00 and $16.50 suits. We've only 7 of these left but there all desirable suits.

SPRING SUITS—We've a few Spring suits to sell at Half Price. They are desirable merchandise. See them

Furs Furs

All Furs Going at These Special Prices.

$2.00 furs or sets go at...$1.50
$3.00 Furs go at.....$2.25
$4.00 Furs go at $3 00
$5.00 Furs go at $3.50
$7.50 Furs go at $5.00
$10.00 Furs go at.....$7.00
$12.50 Furs go at.....$8 75
$15.00 Furs go at.....$11.00
$18.00 Furs go at.....$13.50
$20.00 Furs go at.....$15.00
$30.00 Furs go at.....$22.00
$25.00 Furs go at.....$18.50
$35.00 Furs go at.....$25.00
$50.00 Furs go at.....$35.00

Every trimmed hat in the house goes at ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE There is a large collection of these beautiful hats and they range easily from $3.00 to $35 00.

Coats Coats

Ladies, Misses, and Children's Coats all reduced—Now is your time to buy—One fourth off.

$25.00 Mixture and Fancy Coats at $16.75.

$22.50 Mixture Coats....$15.00
$20.00 Mixture Coats....$14.50
$18 00 Mixture Coats ...$13.50
$15.00 Mixture Coats ...$11.00
$12.50 Mixture Coats.....$8.50
$10.00 Mixture Coats.....$7.50
$8.50 Mixture Coats.....$6.00
$8.00 Mixture Coats.....$5.75
$7.50 Mixture Coats... ..$5.00
$6.00 Mixture Coats.....$4.00
$5 Mixture Coats.....$3 50
$4.00 Mixture Coats.....$3.00
$3.75 Mixture Coats.....$2.50
$3.00 Mixture Coats.....$2.00

Ladies Black Coats One Fourth Off Silk and Chiffon Waists one fourth off.

One third off White Voile Waists that were $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Skirts

Every skirt in the house at Clearance Prices One Third Off, some lower.

$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. They were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00

$5.00. One lot of best $7 00, $7.50 and $8.00 skirts go at this price—don't miss the opportunity to get a good skirt cheap.

$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts, that sold for $10 and $12.50. Finest goods—big values.

One fourth off all dresses. Party dresses, street dresses, every dress in the house—every one new and desirable—One Fourth Off.

Don't miss this great January Clearance. Bring your friends, bring the men and boys, there'll be plenty of bargains for everybody--come and come early. The J. B. Haines goods will mean great savings to you and that is why we bought them--to save you every dollar we could.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI MAN AND PITTSBURG YOUNG WOMAN WED

The wedding of Mis Stella Callahan, daughter of Mrs. James Callahan of Liberty avenue, Pittsburg and Samuel Wheeler of Charleroi, took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Pittsburg, the Rev. William Graham officiating. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace and pearls and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's only attendant was Miss Anna Wheeler. She wore pink satin trimmed with point lace, and carried pink roses and lilacs. James Callahan, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride. After an extended southern trip like couple will be at home in Charleroi.

BIG NOISE WHEN HOT SLAG GOES INTO THE RIVER

An explosion like a coal mine blowing up startled people at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Investigation proved that is was nothing but a load of slag being dumped into the river at the Pittsburg Steel works. It is said that three men were injured at the steel mill Wednesday, and that one of them was Walter Cotton, of Charleroi, who had his scalp torn partly from his head.

The regular monthly meting of the Business Men's Association will be held tonight in the business men's association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building

Read Berryman's ad for Fire goods savings. T&F

Mrs Wm Evans of McKean avenue is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Savings on Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, the Knights of Columbus, and Knights of St. George, for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Kuth.
Mrs. Mark Wheeler.
135-t1

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 204-R. 125-tf-eod

FOR SALE—Cheap. One five foot by 4 foot 6 inches, show case. Goods as new. J. E. Mills, Lock No. 4, Pa. 133-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119tfp

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 407 Washington avenue 135-t3n

WANTED—Two good unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address G. Mail office. 134-t3

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 136-t2p

WANTED—Twoor three rooms for light housekeepmg Send address to 360 Mail office. 136-t1p

WANTED—Young lady compositor. One with experience preferred. Call on or phone The News, Monessen, Pa. 133-t3p

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$10.00 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

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Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

ERSONAL AND LOCAL

Vida Goehring spent New with new friend, Miss Neda of Belmar Place, East End. urg

mas Warrenford is spending y in Pittsburg on business.

s Lulu Trew was a visitor in urg New Year's day.

F. C. Stahlman went to New hem Wednesday to attend the l of his brother, Conrad Stahl.

is J. Mitchell was in Latrobe Year's day to visit friends.

liam Kuhn was a visitor in urg Wednesday

don Jimeson left today for College after spending the holwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. . Jimeson of Lincoln avenue.

. C. S. Biss has returned from t with relatives at Rochester.

Mrs. Margaret Menter has arrived from Steubenville, Ohio for a visit with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Albion Bradley of Washington avenue and Third street returned this morning from Mayville, N Y, where they spent the holidays.

Prof. J. G. Penaz, former superintendent of the Charleroi public schools now State High School inspector was in Charleroi a short time this morning on his way up the river to do some inspection work.

Mrs. J. A. Ray of Thornburg, Pa., was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Laird several days this week.

W J. Miner of Barberton, O., returned home today after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Laird for two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Laird accompanied him as far as Pittsburg.

RIVER COAL TRADE GOOD

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days of the month and April because of contentions there over a wage scale and the incidental shut down.

There was considerable sand and gravel trade during the year, due to the extensive building operations at various points up the Monongahela river. A large quantity of this sand and gravel was consigned to the Pittsburg Steel company for the building of their new blast furnaces.

The rainfall for the year was comparatively heavy with July an exceptional month. Following are the records.

January	1.78
February	1.51
March	4.80
April	4.66
May	2 25
June	2 99
July	8.50
August	4.40
September	5.52
October	1.62
November	1.38
December	2.12

The report for December at the lock shows 104,000 bushels of sand and 85,000 bushels of gavel shipped. There were 715 lockages down and 723 lockages up stream. Steamboats down were 371 and up 376. Crafts passing down were 1,571 and up 1,600.

GOOD PROGRAM IS RENDERED AT RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Richards gave a reception to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday night that was well attended. A program with the following as participants was given: Misses Florence and Elizabeth Frew, Miss Jean Warrensford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Miss Mary Glunt, Earl Nicholson, Miss Norma Bosson, Miss Elsie Grill. Rev. Richards made an address telling what he wished the members of the church to do in the coming evangelistic services. W. D. [illegible] in behalf of the congregation presented A. H. Bosson, choir director with a purse of gold as a token of appreciation of his services.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE HAS OLD YEAR PROGRAM; ELECTS OFFICERS

An old year program was carried out, a memorial service held, and officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the Sunday School room of the church Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Whitehead read a paper on the subject. "What we have accomplished during the year" Misses Emma Clutter and Mamie Rockwell sang a duet entitled "Ring out the Old.' A description of the World Missionary Exhibit in Baltimore and the work of the mission school which she attends in that city together with samples of the rafia work, was given by Miss Bernice Clutter. Miss Marie Whitehead gave a reading Every member expressed desires for the New Year.

The memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Smith of Dickerson Run the mother of Mrs Katherine Kerr, for whom the circle was named. Mrs. Smith recently died.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Miss Elizabeth Elliott; vice president, Miss Jean Whitehead; secretary, Miss Emma Clutter; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Whitlatch; pianist, Miss Genevieve Nutt.

Wait for the sale of Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

Died at California.

Louis Miller aged 64 a wealthy coal operator and a former trustee of the Southwestern State Normal School at California died Tuesday morning in his home in Fayette county, across the Monongahela river from California. He was born in Brownsville. He leaves a widow and [illegible] children.

The White Sale

The beautiful, snowy undermuslins that are offered in this January sale are even more exceptional at the prices than those of former seasons.

This January White Sale is an event that is planned for months ahead. The garments are made especially for us, of good qualities of materials, cut full and made well, with trimmings of dainty embroideries, laces and ribbons.

Women should see the immense collection of Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., that has been gathered together for this sale.

The Full Summer Supply of Dainty Garments Can Be Selected and Much Money Saved in the Buying.

Other White Goods are also included in the sale, such as Table Linens, White Dress Cottons and Linens, Infants' Wear, Embroideries, White Bedding, Etc.

Prices Exceptionally Special

Joseph Horne Co.
PITTSBURGH

Right After Xmas

We are having a Special Clearing Sale in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Sweaters

and many other articles not mentioned will be sold at reduced prices.

Be wise and take this opportunity for getting wonderful bargains.

EUGENE FAU
Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.